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From: SARA M. POTTHAST**Fax:** 571-273-8300**Pages:** -23-**Phone:****Date:** 04/11/2007**Re:** Appln. No. 10/631,118 Filed:7/31/03
Amendment D**CC:** ATTN: REGINALD ALEXANDER,
ART UNIT 1761☒ **Urgent** ☐ **For Review** ☐ **Please Comment** ☒ **Please Reply** ☐ **Please Recycle****• Comments:**

Please acknowledge receipt of Amendment D (20-pages) and Combined Amendment Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time (2-pages).

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
FET-19

In Re Application Of: Michael W. Lassota et al.

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 10/631,118 | 7/31/03 | Reginald Alexander | 28,439 | 1761 | 3943 |

Invention:

FOOD PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH AUTO-DIRECTIVE CONTROLLER**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 12, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 12, 2007 until: April 12, 2007

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | - | 20 = | 0 | x \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | - | 3 = | 0 | x \$100.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$510.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$510.00 |